RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 2136

Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 09812.0359-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shinobu KURIYA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2136
Application No.: 10/624,019) Examiner: Okoronkwo, Chinwendo C
Filed: July 21, 2003) Confirmation No: 5079
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM USED THEREWITH))))

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Amendment After Final

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 18, 2008, the period for response extending to October 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth in the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims are included in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the Amendments to the Claims section of this paper.